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THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The lines,
"Hell may rage and vent her spite,
But Christ will save his heart's delight."

were never truer than in the case of the opposition put up by the feeble arms of those that have found reason to object to the good people of Richmond taking care of the National Baptist Convention. They did rage, snort and beat themselves into madness, but right moved on in the good old way.

The columns of the Virginia Baptist have been used by the little fess maker. He has thrown mud in every direction at Dr. Graham, at the Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company, at sermons preached by his superiors and at the National Baptist Convention. What will be the next? Can any body tell? There is one thing certain, we know the next will be dirt, mud-slinging and remorse over his defeat—the unrighteous die hard.

Last Sunday was another great day at the Fifth St. Baptist Church. At 11:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. C. S. Morris, one of the General Secretaries of the National Baptist Convention preached to a large and intelligent congregation from the text Heb. 11:24. He awayed the great audience at will as he discoursed on the necessity of faith as the uplifting power of the Negro race. At the conclusion of the sermon, one candidate was baptized. There was a glorious time at communion in the afternoon.

Next Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Graham will preach from the subject, "The meaneast preacher in the world." If you want a comfortable seat, get to the church on time.

On last Monday night there was very successful jub in meeting carried on by the General Committee, preparing to take care of the National Baptist Convention. The meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. D. W. Davis, A. M., preached the sermon. The sermon was one of instruction, beauty and far-reaching upon the subject, "Ingratitude." After sermon interesting addresses were made by Revs. C. S. Morris, O. N. Harris, Mrs. Stephens of Lynchburg and Mr. James Patterson. Bro. Patterson gave \$1.00 to assist in caring for the delegates.

The next public meeting will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Thursday night, September 6th. The gifted young preacher, Rev. S. H. Burks of the Zion Baptist Church, Manchester, will preach the sermon. It is hoped that every person holding a book will report all the money, food and comes that they have, so that we may wind up our grand report. Any person being able to give a delegate or delegates sleeping accommodation, the committee will be glad to hear from them.

Let the people turn out in large numbers at the Tabernacle Baptist Church for Rev. Tarr and his good people will spare no pains in making the occasion a most pleasant one.

The last meeting of the General Committee will be held at the Fifth Street Baptist Church Monday night, September 10th, when it is expected that a great mass meeting of the citizens of Richmond will be held. Rev. C. S. Morris, one of the General Secretaries of the National Baptist Convention, will be speaker of the occasion. Address es to be made by other eminent divines and citizens. Ice cream will be served in the basement of the church and a most excellent time may be expected. Prof. Alex. McCoy will have an excellent program. Rev. Dr. Gullins and Prof. C. C. Williams have been requested to sing solos for that occasion.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS THERE.

Fine Display—Col. Meekins Brought Ten Coaches.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 27, 1900.

The Knights of Pythias, N. A. S. A., E. A. A. and A., observed their annual celebration by a sermon and street parade.

Many uniformed Sir Knights came over from Richmond Sunday morning to meet the companies from Norfolk, Hampton, Newport News and Portsmouth.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when Col. M. D. Meekins reached the city with ten coaches, filled with Sir Knights and their friends.

At 3 p. m., the brigade was formed under the direct command of Capt. T. M. Crump, with Major E. A. Washington in charge.

There was some misunderstanding concerning the music, the city authorities at first declining to permit the band to play. This was remedied through the efforts of a committee sent to consult with the Chief of Police.

The line was formed with the Brigade and Regimental Staffs in the lead. Then followed seven companies. They filed into the Oak St. Zion M. E. Church where the able pastor Rev. P. D. Anderson preached a powerful sermon.

The church was packed and his eloquent utterances stirred the entire assemblage. He was the subject of much comment and many congratulations. Brigadier General Mitchell and Sister Anna Taylor spoke on the principles of the Order.

Brigadier General John Mitchell, Jr., was accompanied by his staff as follows: Acting Chief of Staff, Col. Jesse Scruggs; Acting Adjutant Gen-

eral, Col. E. F. Robinson; Major John Bly, Major J. Edward Wright, Major E. A. Washington, Capt. Willis Wyatt, Capt. Henry Stokes.

Among those accompanying were Capt. R. M. Sears, D. D. G. C. J. W. Randolph, Capt. S. E. Blue of Hampton, Dr. S. G. Atkins of Hampton, and others.

The display was the finest ever seen in Petersburg by a colored organization.

Col. M. D. Meekins deserves special commendation for the idea, as it was through his efforts that the exercises were held.

Capt. Branch was in command of the Petersburg company. The local committee spared no pains in arranging for the comfort of their guests.

WOULD NOT ADMIT HER.

In the sixth biennial assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood Supreme Lodge (white) at Detroit, Mich., August 28th, Mrs. H. P. Libbey, Supreme Chancellor, reported the question of admission of colored women to membership as having been disposed of by debarring a colored woman from taking the second degree after she had passed the first.

S. S. UNION.

The Sunday School Union of Richmond will convene with the Rising Mt. Zion Sunday School of Fulton, Rev. F. W. Williams, pastor, on Sunday, Sept. 2nd at 8 o'clock. A fine program. Come early.

W. G. Carter, Pres., (pro-tem.)
E. A. Washington, Cor. Sec.

MT. OLIVET CHURCH.

Rev. D. Webster Davis, A. M., will administer the Lord's Supper at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 2nd 5 p. m.

Rev. W. A. Mitchell will preach a special sermon at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. Andrew Bowler has been called to the pastorate of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Richmond. He is now in Rhode Island and it is not yet known whether or not he will accept the call.

On the occasion of the "Jug Breaking" at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church a special sermon was preached by Rev. D. Webster Davis. There was quite a large number present and \$34 was realized from the entertainment.

NOTICE.

There will be three services at Tabernacle Baptist Church to-morrow. At 11:30, preaching by the pastor; subject, "Our dead." 3:30, communion and 5:30 preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Will we know each other in Heaven?"

Rev. E. DE QUINCY TARTT, Pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. Reading Circle gave an outing to Seven Pines last Monday. Special exercises were conducted. There was a day which was much enjoyed by all who went.

The meetings in the city jail last Sunday were attended by many and much good was accomplished.

The almshouse meetings were very good.

Our Gen. Sec., S. C. Burrell addressed the boys last Sunday. Subject, "The first tramp." The boys gave the best of attention and it is believed that much good will be accomplished.

We were glad to have two of our old boys with us again. Come again.

Rev. W. W. Wines, Jr., gave the men last Sunday at 5:30 p. m., at our rooms a very valuable address on the subject, "Light." His address was followed by others. Rev. N. Harris of Charlottesville and Rev. Ganby of the Y. N. and C. I. of Petersburg. The men felt very much benefited by all of these addresses.

Meetings for Sunday, Sept. 2d, 1900: Meetings in the city jail at 11 a. m. Almshouse meetings at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Bible Study for boys at 4 p. m., at our rooms. Free to all boys. Special papers by Tabb Hill and Frank Pervall. Special music by a quartette from the Junior department.

Bro. V. L. Hawkins will address the men Sunday at 5:30 p. m., at our rooms. Free to all men.

NOTICE.

Excelsior Lodge 29, will meet at their Castle Hall, Sept. 4th, 8 p. m. sharp. All members requested to be present. Business of importance.

ANDREW J. SMITH, Jr.,
Acting K. of R. and S.

NEWPORT LETTER.

Miss Mattie Bruce, who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, 98 Leven St., has left for her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Georgianna Boone died last Saturday.

We return thanks for an invitation to the outing of the Independent Beneficial Club, Wednesday, August 29th at Mt. Pleasant.

AFRO AMERICAN COUNCIL.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 28.—The National Afro-American Council met here to-day with an attendance of 400 of the representative colored men of the United States. Bishop Walters, president of the organization, was in the chair, and after addresses of welcome by Gov. Mount and Mayor Taggart, he made his address, which was the feature of the day. He said that the colored race was passing through the most critical period in its history; that great wisdom was needed to guide its destinies, and that the race must stand for its natural and constitutional rights, not in a combative, revengeful spirit, but in a manly, courageous way.

PLEADED FOR RECOGNITION.

He pleaded for a full recognition of the privileges accorded to every white citizen of the United States, denouncing the recent disfranchisement amendments in North Carolina and accused the Federal Government of neglect in not protecting the franchise rights of the Negro. He admitted that prejudice was on the increase, but urged that it is best to cease resistance, and do by education, industry, and character what cannot otherwise be accomplished. He urged the race to set independently in politics, and declared that politicians must cease to make the Negro a pawn in the political game.

Bishop Walters at the conclusion of his address, said that in the making up of the committee which is to frame the address to be issued to the country he should instruct the secretary in instances where Democratic organizations were represented by delegates from the same localities, where Republicans clubs were similarly represented in the places, the name of a Democrat and a Republican in the committee.

AGAINST NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

This brought James Lewis, of New Orleans, to his feet. "A Negro Democrat," he exclaimed, "Are there any Negro Democrats here? I should like to see one."

Then Delegate J. Milton Turner, President Grant's Minister to Liberia and who for many years has been an ardent Democrat, arose and said: "I have come here to participate in the deliberations of this Convention imbued with the idea that its purpose was not a political one, and that no man would appear as Democrat or Republican, so far as carrying out his obligations to this convention may be concerned. I am here as a representative of my race, and that alone, and I wish right here to inveigh against any attempt by any man who enters this convention hall as a delegate to foist political questions, or political discussions upon us."

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The National Afro-American Press Association elected the following officers to-day: President, Cyrus Field Adams, Editor of the Chicago Appeal; Vice-President, George L. Knox of the Freeman, Indianapolis; Treasurer, W. H. Stewart of Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, Alexander Manly, Editor of the Washington Daily Record.

It was left to the chairman to select the time and place for the next convention. Twenty-one members of the association signed a statement to-day, asking that it be known to the public that the action of the association in defeating a resolution indorsing the national administration last night should not be understood that the delegates were hostile to the administration. Killing the resolution, they say, was in conformity with the association's policy to keep out of politics.

FROM PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Many Excursions—Able Sermons—Women Fight—A Bryan Club Organized.

The Marchand Social Club ran its annual basket picnic to National Soldiers Home, Hampton, Va., Monday.

Mr. James Halstead of Germantown, Pa., is in the city visiting relatives.

At Emanuel A. M. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. Daniel P. Seaton preached; subject, "A Man." At 1 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Mary L. McPherson took place. At 3 o'clock a sermon was preached to the Odd Fellows and at 8 o'clock the Rescue Fire Company of Norfolk had their annual sermon preached.

The Criterion Social Club had collation this week, at which time the newly elected officers were installed: Thomas Elliott, president, and Edwin Choate, vice-president. George H. Walker, Esq., Editor J. W. Holley, Capt. John Winslow and George A. Melvin, Esq., spoke.

Third Baptist Church, Rev. F. C. Campbell, pastor, Sunday School 9:30 a. m., W. H. Henton, superintendent; 3 p. m., preaching; 8 p. m., preaching. At 8 o'clock last Sunday, the funeral sermon of Miss Mary Wallace was preached.

The Shiloh Baptist Church of Hanterville ran their annual excursion to Delaware Park over the S. A. L. Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Holmes is in the city visiting her husband and acquaintances. The Rescue Fire Department ran an excursion to Hampton Monday.

St. James P. M. Mission: 10 a. m., Sunday School, Mrs. A. V. Paige, superintendent; services at 5 p. m. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, will conduct the services.

A disgraceful one occurred at the corners of High and Green streets Monday night. It was a fistie combat between Blanche Hodges of this city and Beulah Palmer of Norfolk. The cause could not be ascertained.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. A. Chisholm, E. D., pastor: 9 a. m., Sunday-school, W. A. Conaway, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

It is reported that Mr. John Connor of this city, who is keeping a saloon in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Messrs. Richard Elliott, Harry Bell, Henry Newble, also of this city and Arthur Cottrell of Norfolk have organized a Bryan Democratic Club. It is hoped that the report is false as the democracy does not and has never promised the Negro any thing but disfranchisement.

THEODORE NASH.

Did you borrow this paper? Send in your subscription. It is only \$1.50 per year.

THE SIXTH VIRGINIA TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

The first Battalion of the above named regiment met in the rooms of W. I. Johnson's Hall, Friday night, August 24th and formed a Veteran Association of the Spanish American war to be known as the John Logan Camp. It will be remembered that General Logan was the brave officer who was killed in the Philippine Islands while preparing to go in battle with the insurgents. After the name of the camp was decided upon the body unanimously agreed to have a committee appointed to draft and send resolutions to Mrs. Logan, widow of the late General that she might be informed that the Camp was named for her husband.

This camp will be the same to the government with same privileges as the G. A. R. The organization will cause the men to be brought together more often than they otherwise would, and cause a more friendly relationship to exist as nothing will afford them more pleasure than assembling and talking over the past events of camp life.

I will state here that while this regiment which was made famous by its bold stand for manhood at Knoxville, it was once under fire and it must be said of them that they behaved themselves with that coolness and bravery which is only characteristic of regular troops.

Officers elected as follows: Major J. B. Johnson, Commander; Captain B. A. Graves, Vice-Commander; Lieut. L. J. Wyche, 2nd Vice-Commander; Lieut. Jos. St. Gilpin, Officer of the Day; Sergeant John Powell, Adjutant; Sergeant George Stevens, Officer of Guard; Serg. William Robinson, Chaplain.

"THE MEANEAST PREACHER"

Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church, will deliver a sermon to-morrow at 11:30 a. m., on the subject, "The Meaneast Preacher in the world." The public is invited.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

I would like to know the whereabouts of my son, Nicodemus Lovelace, who went to West Virginia two years ago. I will be very grateful for any information received.

Mrs. EMMA LOVELACE,
220 Chestnut St.,
Roanoke, Va.

COLORED MAN LYNCHED.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 28th.—A colored man was lynched at Forest City, N. C. this morning, for the murder of a white man named Fisk.

Threats were also made to lynch a colored woman who had taken the gun to the murderer, and a mob went in search of her.

The trouble arose over the theft of some peaches by the colored man.

DIED—On Monday afternoon August 27th, the great monster death came within the walls of Mrs. FRANCES HALL-TAB's residence and bore away from her loved ones, her spirit to the land of bliss. She leaves behind her children to mourn their loss.

We miss thee, Oh I how much,
Our God alone can tell,
He took thee from our loving arms,
He doeth all things well.

HER CHILDREN.

ROBERSON—Mary Belle Roberson, the eldest daughter of John and Lizzie Roberson, departed this life August 15th at 10 minutes to 4 o'clock in her seventh year of age. Rev. Evans Payne preached the sermon. A. D. Price, funeral director.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

The excursion which was to have gone to Raleigh, N. C., on Monday last was a failure.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.

—Mr. J. C. Brown of Bedford City was in the city and called on us.

—Deacon W. S. Smith of Petersburg, Va., was in the city and called on us.

—Rev. C. N. Harris, of Charlottesville, Va., called on us this week.

—Mrs. Jessie Randall is now visiting in Cumberland Co., Va.

—Mrs. Lucy B. Stevens, of Lynchburg, Va., called on us.

—Mr. S. E. Blue of Hampton and Mr. Robert Miles of Portsmouth called on us.

—Misses Florence and Currie Isham have been visiting Cumberland County, Va. They are expected home to-day.

—Miss Julia C. Brooks of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lucy G. Lewis, N. 3d St.

—Miss Mamie Byrd of 1119 Boyd St., has left for Plainfield, N. J., to spend the summer.

—Rev. M. H. Williams, General Agent of the Foreign Mission Board of National Baptist Convention called on us.

—Miss Ida W. Jeffries of Richmond, Va., has returned from Plainfield, N. J., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Smith and cousin, Mrs. James Williams of New York.

The well-known Mrs. Ella B. Jenkins of Washington passed through the city last week. She will spend several weeks in Goodland county. She will stop again in this city upon her return and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farley, 20 E. Leigh St.

Miss M. Christina Johnson, one of the teachers at the V. N. and C. I., of Petersburg, Va., was the guest of Mrs. Clark Brown, Weaver Ave.

—Mrs. Lillie C. Frayer and little sister Minnie have returned from a pleasant stay in O. d. Point and Hampton.

—Miss Henrietta V. Bacchus, gave a reception in honor of Miss Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Atwell, of Brooklyn, last Monday night.

—Mrs. J. E. Hall of Manchester, Va., left for New York last week to spend some time with relatives and friends. We wish her a pleasant stay.

—Miss Mary A. Johnson of 516 Harrison St., is spending the summer with her friends in Amelia Co. We hope her a pleasant stay.

—J. E. Fuller, member of the National Council of Administration, G. A. R., called on us. He was enroute to Chicago with Messrs. Daniel Langley, J. C. Hodges, Miss O. V. Dudley, Mrs. A. M. Ward, Miss Lizzie Ruffin, Miss Annie Tucker, Miss A. M. Poole, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. J. Bolt.

FROM HARTFORD.

Rev. Walter Gay of the Union Baptist Church, who left for Boston last week to attend the National Negro Business League Convention, and also to remove his family to this city, returned Wednesday, August 29th, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson of 4 Martin St., has returned from the mountains.

Mr. Frank Green has returned from New York.

Mrs. Layton of Martin St., is entertaining Miss Bertha Jackson of Middleton.

Mrs. Grace Sullivan of New York is here visiting her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holland are taking a summer tour in New York and Massachusetts.

A club of Odd Fellows is being organized for Bedford Lodge, No. 4572, Mrs. Mitchell of Cape St., has returned from a pleasant trip to New York.

Mr. Tisdale, of Waterbury spent last Sunday in Hartford.

Mrs. Richard Griffin and children, of Meriden, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Whitmore St.

Mr. L. P. Johnson lost his little baby last week by death, caused by the intense heat.

Mrs. Bettie Elkins has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Essex Co., Va.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Summer Club No. 1 gave a lawn party and an apron sale at the residence of Mrs. Lydia Robinson, last Wednesday evening. The ladies were prettily attired in their summer gowns. Among the out of town guest present were: Miss M. Elizabeth Eskeridge, of New York, Mrs. Terry, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Paige, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. Charles Jefferson, and Mr. Percy Clark of New York, who have been visiting the Misses Cambridge for the past ten days have returned to their homes in the city, taking with them a pleasant memory of their stay here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Paige is visiting her brother, Mr. Taylor, in Martha St.

Miss M. Elizabeth Eskeridge, of New York is the guest of Mrs. Lydia Lock-est Robinson.

Mrs. Terry, of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Plato, of Garden St.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell of this city at-

tended the funeral of Mrs. McClenen, of New Haven, on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Murphy, of New Haven is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Blake, of Martha St.

Mr. William P. H. Cross is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Robinson for a few days.

Mr. William Mitchell is still confined to his home.

Mrs. Daniel Jackson's health is no better.

Miss Jennie James has been removed to her friend's home, Mrs. Barbara Taylor Oliver, of Windsor. She is still quite ill.

W. G. WILSON.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 22-27th.—For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all ticket stations on its lines in North Carolina, also from Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville, and 11 intermediate stations in Virginia to Raleigh, N. C. and return at one fare plus fifty cents for the round trip.

Tickets on sale Oct. 19th to 26th inclusive, with return limit Oct. 29th. Tickets sold at the above rate embrace one coupon of admission to the fair grounds.

L. W. WHITEHEAD, T. P. A.

SHOT HIM.

Graham Johnson (colored) shot and dangerously wounded Jack Payne, the janitor of the Medical College of Virginia at 1310 E. Marshall street, Tuesday afternoon at about 2 o'clock.

It seems that both lived at the same house and the trouble arose over the alleged beating of Payne's child.

Johnson, in his version of the affair, claims that he had ordered the Payne child out of his room, and the child did not heed the command, and he led her out. Payne claimed that he had beat her, to which Johnson demurred, whereupon Payne threatened him with a flatiron. Johnson left the house and sent for his cousin, which were refused. Monday night he went in person and met Payne, who fired three shots at him, none of which took effect.

Yesterday evening he again called for his wearing apparel, and was again met by Johnson, with the query, "Are you ready to die?" Some words were exchanged, and Johnson shot four times, the balls taking effect in Payne's head.

It is now thought that Payne will recover. The case was called in the Police Court Thursday morning, but was postponed for ten days.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

R. W. Grand Council of Virginia, I. O. of St. Luke.

The 33rd annual meeting of the R. W. Council, I. O. of St. Luke convened in the Jackson St. M. E. Church, Lynchburg, Va., Tuesday, August 21, 1900. This convention was composed of the largest delegation and the meeting was the most harmonious held for a number of years.

Miss Ella Ooley of Richmond, Va., R. W. G. Chief, presided over the entire meeting with great dignity and to the satisfaction of the entire delegation.

Upon call of councils and Grand Officers, all answered save 12 councils.

The reports of the R. W. G. Chief, Miss Ella Ooley; R. W. G. Sec., Mrs. Maggie L. Walker; R. W. G. Treas., Mrs. A. Dawley and Miss Gertrude D. Lawrence, Grand Lodge Sec., showed the order in a prosperous condition. It is true that this noble, old order has not strayed from its first obligation.

This is an organization that cares for its sick, pays its sick members promptly, and the death claims are paid always in 30 days; and the carrying out of these principles gave to the order, as shown by reports, 1000 new members, 400 new children. Paid this year 56 deaths, amounting to \$2675; added 10 new councils to the order; reinstated 3 old ones, and after complying with the laws the treasurer of the R. W. G. Council reports:

In hand for death, \$1288 88
In hand of treasurer, 243 87
In hand of Juvenile Treas., 1240 57

These balances are clear of debt. From West Virginia, we were pleased to have visit the R. W. G. Council in company with the R. W. G. V. chief, K. J. Taylor, Miss Rosa Taylor, Adams, W. H. Woodson, James H. Smithers, S. P. Penick and others.

From Danville, Bro. B. A. Townes and O. White were useful in the R. W. G. Council.

B. Ellis, J. A. Lee, Thomas Brown, with the true and tried P. R. W. G. Chief, Sister Rebecca Randolph and R. H. Ooley represented Petersburg, Va.

J. J. Baylor, C. Myers, R. J. Carter, and Daniel Bradford represented councils in the counties.

P. R. W. G. Chief, Wm. Randolph of Ellersboro, Va., is holding the fort as usual.

Lynchburg, Va., had such a good representation that the R. W. G. Council left her a Grand Officer in the person of Mrs. Frances Cox.

Mr. James H. Blunt, P. R. W. G. O. Allice Brown, Pauline Barnes, Sister Williams and others were all doing their utmost to see that the dele-

gates were favorably impressed with the city of Lynchburg; and their labor was not in vain.

Instead of the usual banquet on Friday night, the R. W. G. Council, with its officers and representatives were photographed, the councils of Lynchburg, Va., giving each delegate a "souvenir."

Richmond, Va., had its usual delegation. The councils were all ably represented by delegates selected, and the special car that carried the delegation to Lynchburg and back to Richmond, Va., will be remembered for years to come.

P. R. W. G. Chief, Jas. H. Holmes, O. F. Norman, A. Washington, Gertrude D. Lawrence, Mary L. Graham, M. H. Griffin, Lula Willis, J. R. Griffin, or Richmond, Va., L. J. Lynch, A. Jawley, of Norfolk